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1076.1091 Attorney Docket No. Application Number 10/716,401 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date November 20, 2003 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Masahiro NATSUME et al. Inventor **Group Art Unit** 2837 **Examiner Name** AMOUNT ENCLOSED Unassigned 0.00 FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) Claims Remaining **Highest Number** Number **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations 0 X \$ 50.00 = TOTAL CLAIMS 0.00 22 22 = INDEPENDENT 0 X \$ 200.00 =0.00 7 = 7 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 20, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 0.00 \$ Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 0.00 \$ TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Check enclosed as payment.

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In re the Application of:

Masahiro NATSUME et al.

Serial No. 10/716,401

Group Art Unit: 2838

Confirmation No. 5534

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Examiner: Adolf D. Berhane

DC-DC CONVERTER AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DC-DC CONVERTER For:

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 20, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.